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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 28, 2002. Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application.

Please charge any fee due on the above application to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. The estimated fee due is: \$130.00 for Transmittal of Missing Parts.

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